ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 28 April 1856;—*for*,

RETURN "of the several DISTRICTS into which the different COUNTIES of *Ireland* are divided for the purpose of holding a SESSION of the PEACE and CIVIL BILL COURT, or a CIVIL BILL COURT only, therein; of the Names of the Towns in which the Courts are held; and of the Number of Times in each Year that a Session of the Peace or Civil Bill Court, or either, was held in such Town since the 1st day of August 1851, till the 1st day of August 1855."

COUNTIES, &c.	DISTRICTS into which Counties are Divided.	TOWNS in which Courts are Held.	SESSIONS OF THE PEACE and CIVIL BILL COURTS, &c.	Number of Times COURTS HELD in each Year, 1851–1855.
ANTRIM	Belfast	Belfast	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court	4
		Antrim	ditto	4
		Carrickfergus	ditto	2
	Ballymena	Ballymena	ditto	4
		Ballymoney	ditto	2
ARMAGH	Markethill	Ballybot	ditto	4
		Markethill	ditto	4
		Newtownhamilton	ditto	1
	Armagh	Armagh	ditto	4
	Lurgan	Lurgan	ditto	4
CARLOW (a)	Carlow	Carlow	Criminal and Civil	4
		Bagnelstown	Civil Bills and Ejectments	4
	Tullow	Tullow	Criminal and Civil Cases	4
CARRICKFERGUS	The county of the town of Carrickfergus is not divided into districts for the purpose, either of holding a Session of the Peace and Civil Bill Court, or a Civil Bill Court only therein. There were held in the town of Carrickfergus (which is the only town in the said county of the town) two General Sessions of the Peace in each year since the 1st of August 1851 till the 1st of August 1855 for the disposal of its criminal business alone. The county of the town of Carrickfergus does not possess any civil bill jurisdiction; that was transferred to and made part of the civil bill jurisdiction of the county of Antrim by Act of Parliament.			
CAVAN	Cavan	Cavan	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court	4
		Ballyconnell	ditto	2
	Cootehill	Cootehill	ditto	2
		Bailieboro	ditto	2
CLARE	Kilrush	Kilrush	ditto	4
	Ennistymon	Ennistymon	ditto	4
	Ennis	Ennis	ditto	3
		Sixmilebridge	ditto	1
	Tulla	Tulla	ditto	2
		Killaloe	ditto	2
CORK	Cork	Cork	ditto	4
		Kineale	ditto	1
	Midleton	Midleton	ditto	2
		Fermoy	ditto	2
		Youghal	ditto	1
	Mallow	Mallow	ditto	3
		Kanturk	ditto	2
CORK (West Riding)	Bandon	Bandon	ditto	2
		Clonakilty	ditto	1
		Macroom	ditto	2
	Skibbereen	Skibbereen	ditto	3
		Bantry	ditto	2
CORK (Borough and County of the City)	Cork	Cork	Civil Bill Court Sessions of the Peace	12 4, but continued by adjournment from week to week.

(a) A distinct Special Sessions in each year for the revision of Parliamentary voters is held at the towns of Carlow, Tullow, Bagenalstown, and Berrie, on distinct days and times from the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

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Donegal	Donegal	Donegal	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
		Glenties	Civil Bill Court only	1
	Lifford	Lifford	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	2
		Letterkenny	ditto	2
		Buncrana	ditto	1
Down	Downpatrick	Downpatrick	ditto	1851 - 1 1852–3 - 2 1854 - 4 1855 - 3
	Newry	Newtownards	ditto	2
		Newry	ditto	4
		Hillsborough	ditto	2
Drogheda	The county of the town of Drogheda is not divided into districts, but forms one district for holding a Session of the Peace. A Session of the Peace has been held in Drogheda four times each year since the 1st day of August 1851 till the 1st day of August 1855. A Civil Bill Court has been held therein the same number of times for a portion of the county of Louth, namely, the barony of Ferrard and county of the town of Drogheda; the county of the town of Drogheda and barony of Ferrard being made to form a division of the county of Louth for civil bill purposes.			
Dublin (a)	Northern Division	Balbriggan	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	2
	Southern Division	Swords	ditto	2
		Kilmainham	ditto	4
Dublin (County of the City of).	The county of the city of Dublin is a distinct District. A Sessions of the Peace has been held (from 1st August 1851 to 1st August 1855), four times in each Year, at fixed periods; namely, in the months of January, April, July, and October; and the sittings have been continued by monthly adjournments during each quarter. The sittings of the Civil Bill Court have been four in each year, at the foregoing periods.			
Fermanagh	Newtown Butler	Newtown Butler	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
	Enniskillen	Enniskillen	ditto	4
Galway	Galway	Galway	ditto	4
		Tuam	ditto	2
	Loughrea	Loughrea	ditto	2
		Gort	ditto	2
		Ballinasloe	ditto	2
		Portumna	ditto	2
	Clifden	Clifden	Civil Bill Courts, Magistrates' Appeals, and Spirit Certificates.	2
		Outerard	ditto	2
Galway (County of the Town of.)	Not divided into Districts. A Civil Bill Court has been held in the Town of Galway four times in each Year from 1851.			
Kerry	Killarney	Killarney	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
		Kenmare	ditto	2
		Cahirciveen	ditto	2
	Tralee	Tralee	ditto	4
		Dingle	ditto	2
	Listowel	Listowel	ditto	4
Kildare	Athy	Athy	ditto	2
		Kildare	ditto	2
	Naas	Naas	ditto	2
		Maynooth	ditto	2
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	City of Kilkenny	Sessions of Peace only	4
	Graces Old Castle	Graces Old Castle	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court	4
	Thomastown	Thomastown	ditto	4
	Callan	Callan	Civil Bill Court only	2
	Piltown	Piltown	ditto	2
	Urlingford	Urlingford	ditto	2
	Castlecomer	Castlecomer	ditto	1

(a) Special Sessions have been held once in each year at several places on separate occasions for the revision of the List of Jurors and Parliamentary Electors.

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King's County	Tullamore	Tullamore	Sessions of the Peace and Bill Civil Courts	4
	Birr	Parsonstown	ditto	4
	Philipstown	Philipstown	ditto	4
Leitrim	Manorhamilton	Manorhamilton	ditto	4
	Carrick-on-Shannon	Carrick-on-Shannon	ditto	4
	(a)	Ballinamore	ditto	2
Limerick	Rathkeale	Newcastle	Civil Bill Court	2
		Rathkeale	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
	Limerick	Bruff	ditto	2
		Limerick	ditto	4
Limerick (City)	Not divided	Limerick	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
Londonderry	Londonderry	Londonderry	ditto	2
		Newtownhamavady	ditto	2
	Coleraine	Coleraine	ditto	4
		Magherafelt	ditto	4
Longford (b)	Ballymahon	Abbeyshrule, Moydow, and Rathline.	Civil Bill Court	Ballymahon, 4
	Longford	Ardagh, Granard, and Longford.	ditto	Longford, 4 Granard, 2
Louth	Drogheda (c)	Drogheda	ditto	4
	Dundalk	Ardee	Sessions of the Peace and and Civil Bill Court	4
		Dundalk	ditto	4
Mayo	Ballinrobe	Ballinrobe	ditto	2
	Castlebar	Castlebar	ditto	2
	Ballina	Ballina	ditto	2
		Belmullet	ditto	1
		Swinford	ditto	2
		Claremorris	ditto	2
		Westport	ditto	2
Meath	Two Districts	Dunshaughlin	ditto	1
		Kells	ditto	2
		Duleek	ditto	1
		Navan	ditto	2
		Trim	ditto	2
Monaghan	Monaghan	Clones	ditto	4
	Castleblayney	Clones	ditto	4
	Monaghan	Clones	Civil Bill Courts only	2
	Castleblayney	Clones	ditto	2
		Carrickmacross	ditto	2
Queen's County	Ballinakill	Abbeyleix	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	2
		Borris-in-Ossory	ditto	2
	Maryborough	Maryborough	ditto	2
		Mountmellick	Civil Bill Courts only	2
		Stradbally	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	2
	Graigue	Carlow	ditto	4
Roscommon	Boyle	Boyle	ditto	2
		Castlerea	ditto	2
		Strokestown	ditto	2
	Athlone	Roscommon	ditto	2
		Athlone	ditto	2
Sligo	Ballymote	Ballymote	ditto	4
	Sligo	Sligo	ditto	4
	Easky	Easky	Civil Bill Courts only	2
Tipperary	Clonmel	Clonmel	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	2
		Carrick-on-Suir	ditto	1
		Clogheen	ditto	1
	Cashel	Cashel (d)	ditto	3 to Mich. 1854.
		Tipperary (d)	ditto	1 ditto
	Nenagh	Nenagh	ditto	2
		Thurles	ditto	2
		Roscrea	ditto	1

(*continued*)

(a) The Hilary and Trinity Sessions are held in Carrick-on-Shannon, and the Easter and Michaelmas Sessions are held in Ballinamore annually.
(b) Quarter Sessions Courts are held at Longford for the entire county, for Criminal Business, four times a year.
(c) There are also four Sessions of the Peace held in each year at Drogheda, for the County of the Town of Drogheda.
(d) Since Michaelmas Sessions 1854, Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts are held twice in each year.

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TYRONE	Clogher	Clogher	Civil Bill Court	4
			Sessions of the Peace	2
	Omagh	Omagh	Civil Bill Court	4
			Sessions of the Peace	2
	Strabane	Strabane	Civil Bill Court	4
			Sessions of the Peace	2
	Dungannon	Dungannon	Civil Bill Court	4
			Sessions of the Peace	4
WATERFORD	Waterford	Waterford	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court	4
		Carrick-on-Suir	Civil Bill Court	1
	Dungarvan	Dungarvan	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Court	4
	Lismore	Lismore	ditto	4
WESTMEATH	Castletowndelvin	Castletowndelvin	ditto	4
	Moate	Moate	ditto	4
	Mullingar	Mullingar	ditto	4
WEXFORD	Gorey and Wexford	Gorey	Sessions of the Peace	2
		Wexford	ditto	2
		Enniscorthy	ditto	2
		New Ross	ditto	2
WICKLOW	Wicklow	Wicklow	Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts	4
		Bray	ditto	2
		Arklow	ditto	2
	Tinahely	Tinahely	ditto	4
	Baltinglass	Baltinglass	ditto	4

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